HORACE TO VIRGIL.

ODE III. OF BOOK I .- AD VIRGILIUM. "Sic te Diva, potens Cypri."]

May that lovable Goddess, the Cyprian Queen, And the brothers of Helen, that bright constellation: And from every foul wind may old Æolus screen Thy bark, for he rules all the winds in crea-

And O ship-that art trusted e'en now to My Virgil to Athens, the land of the stranger—
Bring thy passenger home in all safety, I pray,
And save the best half of my Being from

That man must have had a thrice-fortified Of oak or of brass, who first tried naviga-From the shelter of port who had courage to And to face a sou'-wester without consterna-

A wind that, when met by his foe the nor east, Lays about it a way that is perfectly frantic; Lashes Adria's waves till they're foaming like yeast, And rouses or soothes the uncertain Atlantie What manner of death could that mariner

Who could look the sea-snake in the face without winking: Who could gaze on the breakers, with foam-As they rose all around him, and dreamt not of surinking?

In vain a wise Providence severed the lands,
And girdled them round with the streams of
old Ocean; Since to ship-building men turned their impious And would find, if they could, the Perpetual

Mandkind are in mischief a go-ahead race,
Forever inventing and hunting for evil;
Promethus—I cite him in proof of my case—
Brought fire down to mortals, in league with the Devil.

Consumption and fevers have worried the He has ruined his stomach by cooking his

Then Dedalus tried to make way through the Upon wings-a device not conceded to mor-There is nothing too hard for a bold man to cupying state-rooms 20,000,000 and even 30,-Since Hercules burst e'en through Acheron's 000,000 miles apart will be able to send a

In our folly we try feats of daring and dread, In aerial cars through the firmament driven; We call down the lightnings of Jove on our For our erimes try too sorely the patience of

GENERAL NOTES.

tion of a picnic party went to the picnic that small, isolated communities, such as the grounds in a covered furniture wagon, and people of remote islands, are prone to be hostile to strangers, and so the same may be the driver having left his seat to fix some- the case with the inhabitants of stars of thing about the wagon, taking the precau- the tenth or twentieth magnitude. We tion to unhitch the horse on the side next a shall in no case wantonly offend the peosteep bluff along which the road ran, the ple of any star, but shall treat all slike horses, becoming frightened, started off, and the wagon was rapidly nearing the bluff ducting ourselves toward an asteroid after when Neilie Johnson, a girl 14 years of age, climbed to the driver's seat reached down over the dashboard and secured the reins, and by the exertion of all her strength brought the team to a stand still.

At the recent teacher's meeting at Put-in-Bay, Walter Smith read a paper on "Art in the firmament. Although adverse to the Education in Boston." Mr. Smith is art shedding of blood, we shall still hold this master in the Boston schools, and, in his essay, held that every human being can be We shall hope to leave a good impression of taught to draw successfully and well as do America behind us in every nation we visit, anything else successfully. And he thought it from Venus to Uranus. And, at all events, would be perfectly practicable for all child- if we cannot inspire love, we shall at least ren everywhere in the schools to be taught | compel respect for our country wherever we drawing. Drawing should not be forced. It go. We shall take with us, free of charge, must be learned gradually, and the early work of the child will be necessarily bad. The first failures are graduates of future success. No work should be done at high pressure, and especially not drawing. The es- morally in darkness. Sunday-schools will sayist hoped for a time when we shall have be established wherever practicable. Comdeveloped and brought to some degree of perfection a system of national art drawing.

The United States Mint at San Francisco The United States Mint at San Francisco proceed to Mercury, Jupiter, Venus and having closed for the yearly settlement, the Saturn. Parties connected with the Gov-Alta California of that city publishes the ernment of the District of Columbia and coinage statistics for the past year. The gold York, who may desire to inspect the coinage for the year was \$22,302,500, as fol- rings, will be allowed time and every falows: Double eagles, \$21,960,000; eagles, cility. Every star of prominent magnitude \$120,000; haif-eagles, \$155,000; quarter-ea- will be visited, and time allowed for exgles, \$67,000. The silver coinage was \$2,550,-500, as follows: Trade dollars, \$2,121,000; The dog star has been stricken from the half-dollars, \$241,000; quarters, \$120,000; programme. Much time will be spent in dimes, 59,500. The pieces coined during the the Great Bear, and, indeed, in every conhalf-dollars, \$241,000; quarters, \$120,000; year were 4,882,000, divided as follows: Gold, 1,098,000 double eagles, 12,000 eagles, 31,000 sun, moon and the milky way, otherwise the half-eagles and 27,000 quarter eagles. Silver, gulf stream of the skies. Clothing suitable for 2,121,000 trade dollars, 482,000 half-dollars, 516,000 quarters, and 595,000 dumes. The coiner worked 2,170,113.90 ounces in gold shall seldom go more than one million ingots, and 4.870,051,88 ounces in silver in- of miles at a time without stopping at gots, equal to 74 tons of gold and 140 tons of some star. This will necessarily make the

the afternoon of the 4th inst., two storms to any point on the route. Parties desiring met in the vicinity of Lewistown, the result and thus save expense, may stop over at any of which was a tornado attended with the star they choose and wait the return voyage. loss of five lives, and the destruction of After visiting all the most celebrated stars property valued at about \$150,000. The storm which traversed an area of about eight miles wide, buried from the piers and broke into even the most powerful telescopes can now fragments a substantial, four span railroad detect in the firmament, we shall proceed and wagon bridge, which spanned the Juniata river at Lewistown, Two boys who had gone for protection from the fain into of discovery among the countless whirling injured. 400 yards distant a portion of a new uprooted, houses and barns unrooted, buildings disloged, gable ends crushed in, orch-

ards laid waste and crops ruined. A correspondent of the Hartford Courant writes thus of the "crackers" of Florida; The crackers are a class by themselves, and to a considerable extent are governed by their own well understood but unwritten laws. To some extent they resemble the patriarchs of old, inasmuch as their property consists mainly in their stock, and no county has any attractions for them which does not afford a good range for their cattle. They "squat" down in the pine woods withfrom a pine tree. Of course, they have no still they are kindly, inoffensive people who would share their corner of their cabin with a stranger and give him the best the house afforded. They cook, eat, drink, and sleep, that have not been inspected or overhauled in the one common room-men, women, children and strangers, and still unchaste conduct or bastardy is seldom known long ago to have been destroyed or turned Long's assaults upon among them. There are different grades of into hail barges, but with these we have no dhead of cattle.

A COMETARY PROJECT.

MARK TWAIN'S SUMMER TOUR.

THE LEASING OF COGGIA'S COMET FOR A TERM OF YEARS-HER PROPOSED CELESTIAL TRIP -THE OUTFIT AND ALL NEEDED INFORMA-TION-THE ROUND TRIP AND ITS ENJOY-

The New York Heraid contains a remarkable letter from Mark Twain, in which he proposes one of the boldest journeys known to modern civilization: This is to inform the public that in connection with Mr. Barnum I have leased the comet for a term of years, and I desire also to solicit the public patronage in favor of a beneficial enterprise which we have in view. We propose to fit up comfortable, and even luxurious, accommodations in the comet for as many people as will honor us with their patronage, and make an extended excursion among the heavenly bodies. We shall prepare 1,000,000 state-rooms in the tail of the comet (with hot and cold water, gas, looking-glass, para-chute, umbrella, etc., in each), and shall construct more if we meet with a sufficiently generous encouragement. We shall have billiard-rooms, card-rooms, music-rooms, bowling alleys, and many spacious theaters and free libraries; and on the main deck we propose to have a driving park, with upward of 10,000 miles of railway in it. We shall publish daily newspapers also. The comet will leave New York at 10 P. M. on the 20th instant, and therefore it will be desirable that the passengers be on board by 8 at the latest, to avoid confusion in getting under way. It is not known whether passports will be necessary or not, but it is deemed best that passengers provide them, and so guard against all contingencies. No dogs will be allowed on board. This rule has been made in deference to the existing state of feeling regarding these animals, and will be strictly ad-And ever since fire was brought down from the hered to. The safety of the passengers will in all ways be jealously looked to. A substantial iron railing will be put all around the comet, and no one will be allowed to go Man's life has grown short since the baking of to the edge and look over unless accompanied by either my partner or myself. THE POSTAL SERVICE

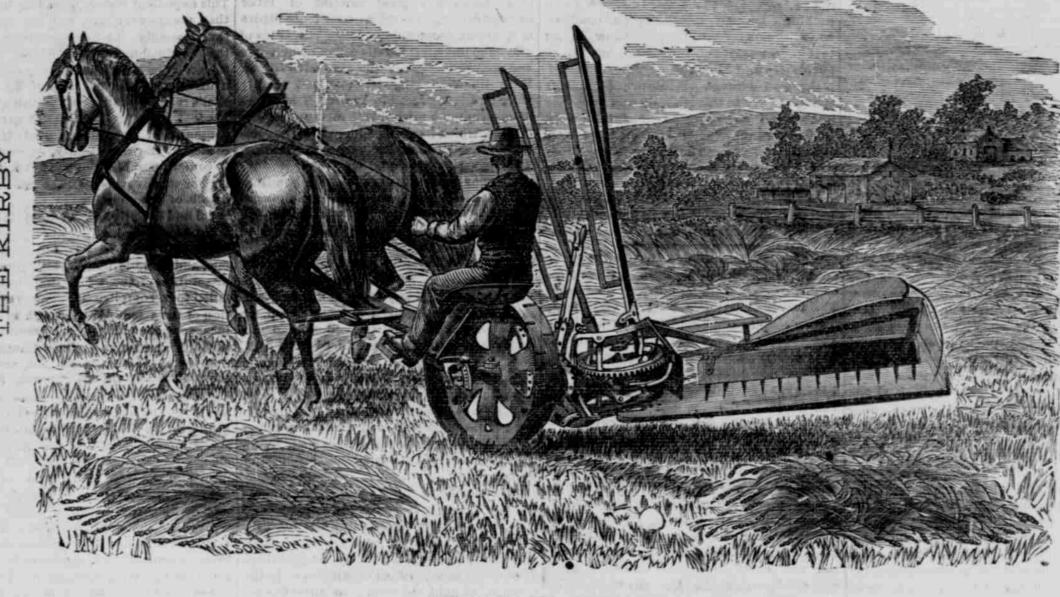
will be of the completest character. Of course the telegraph, and the telegraph only, will be employed, consequently friends ocmessage and receive a reply inside of eleven days. Night messages will be half rate. The whole of this vast postal system will be under the personal superintendence of Mr. Hale, of Maine. Meals served at all hours. Meals served in state-rooms charged extra. Hostility is not apprehended from any great planet, but we have thought it best A girl's heroism saved a number of lives near Lousville, Ky., a few days ago, A porguns and boarding-pikes. History shows with urbanity and kindliness, never cona fashion which we could not venture to assume toward Jupiter or Saturn. I repeat that we shall not wantonly offend any star; but at the same time we shall promptly resent any injury that may be done us, or any insolence offered us, by parties or governments residing in any star ward single stars, but toward constellations.

A GREAT FORCE OF MISSIONARIES and shed the true light upon all the celestial orbs, which, physically aglow, are yet pulsory education will also be introduced. The comet will visit Mars first and then stellation of importance. So, also, with the wear in the sun should be provided. Our programme has been so arranged that we stoppages frequent and preserve the inter-A dispatch from Harrisburg says that on est of the tourist. Baggage checked through to make only a part of the proposed tour, and constellations in our system, and personally inspecting the remotest sparks that with good heart upon

A STUPENDOUS VOYAGE and all principal planets on the route, will make the round trip. This comet is new and

OLD RAMSHACKLE COMETS in ten thousand years, and which ought was "all right." Nothing could justify years in the cabinet of the Historical Solong ago to have been destroyed or turned Long's assaults upon plimentary round trip tickets have been heard it commonly said that, if the deed him back for fresh studies.

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THE TUSCUMBIA TRAGEDY. GRESSMAN SLOSS-THE PUBLIC OPINION CONCERNING THE DEED.

The shooting of a Mr. Long at Tuscumbia,

Alabama, by congressman Sloss, was lately given and the following additional particulars are given by a correspondent writing to the Memphis Appeal: More than a year ago George F. Long, of this place, began to evince a show of affection for Miss Sloss, the the bridge were killed, and four seriously worlds that make turmoil in the mighty youthful and attractive daughter of the present member of congress from this disfurnace was demolished, and three boys crushed amid the wreck and one seriously solitudes, their unimaginable vastness biltrict. When Mr. Sloss discovered the facts hurt. The building was damaged to the lions upon billions of miles away beyond the tween his daughter and the young gentleamount of \$20,000. On the Pennsylvania furthest verge of telescopic vision, till by man. The latter was deeply incensed, and and though crude, was an excellent likemoving board stock cars were lifted from the track and thrown over an embankment, used to gaze at on earth shall seem like a daughter. His language was such, and his carried it over to the Astor House, where badly wounding a fireman who had gone remembered phosphorescent flash of span- assertion was so commonly known, that the he showed it to his old friend Colonel Chas. into one of the cars. In the belt of country gles which some tropical voyager's prow through which the storm passed, fences were stirred into life for a single instant, and led a life of perfect seclusion. Meanwhile utes, with so much emotion that the tears blown down, trees snapped asunder and which ten thousand miles of phos- the father was in Washington. He came came to his eyes and randown his cheeks, phorescent seas and tedious lapse of time had since diminished to an incident unterly triv- story from his family and friends. Long is exactly his look as it was when I knew ial in his recollection. Children occupying was advised to leave Tuscumbia, and said him thirty years ago. If I had not torgiven seats at the first table will be charged full fare. First-class fare from the earth to Uranus, including visits to the sup and moon, cumbia," He never will. Rising from his on this sweet, honest, noble face of the man be charged at the low rate of \$2 for every seat he went into the bar-room drank a glass whom I have so sincerely honored and truly 50,000,000 miles of actual travel. A great re- of ale, and sauntered along leisurely down loved. That face calls back all the past and duction will be made where parties wish to the sidewalk. He turned to the right, and makes me see, as I have never seen before, was going toward his home, and at the very that a genuine friendship for a good and in thorough repair, and is now on her first instant that he touched his hat and bowed true man is worth all the empty glory the voyage. She is confessedly the fastest on to a friend approaching him, agun was fired world can give." with her present facilities, but with a picked store, on the opposite side of the street, and with her present facilities, but with a picked store, on the opposite side of the street, and in plain languag. Address DRS, PERRY & WEBB, the line. She makes 20,000,000 miles a day from the second-story window of Warren's out stopping to inquire whether the land confident we can get 40,000,000 out of her. belongs to the general government, the Still we shall never much belong to the general government, the Still we shall never much belong to the general government, the still we shall never much belong to the general government, the still we shall never much belong to the street, and the opposite side of the street, and the process that of the street, and the process that the pro state, or to individuals, and erect a log still we shall never push her to a dangerous failing to touch the artery, and a fourth en- ber 23, 1780, has been presented to the Concabin which is not much more than a pen speed, and we shall rigidly prohibit racing the skull just behind the left ear. He nection Historical Society by the Rev. A. made of pine poles matched together at the diverge at any point or return will be black before the diverge at any point of the diverge at any point or return will be black before the diverge at any point or return will be black before the diverge at any point or return will be black before the diverge at any point of the diverge at any point or return will be black before the diverge at a second before the diverge at a corners and covered with unshaven shingles diverge at any point, or return, will be blackened mark of blood extends scross the transferred to other comets. We make close brick sidewalk, and stains the sand in the ing relic was for many years and until his connections at all principal points with all gutter. Long was soon removed to his death, in the possession of Mr. Joshua Bar-Methodist preacher does not find them; but still they are kindly, inoffensive people who reliable lines. Safety can be depended upon. home, and Dr. Abernathy, and other surrell, of Bridgewater, Mass., ard afterward of geons sent for, but their skill can avail Turner, Me., a soldier of the revolution, nothing. The young man is surely dying. from whom it passed more than forty years ago to his grandson, the Rev. Mr. Whitman. It will hereafter be preserved by the side of Sloss, but since it was Col. Sloss himself, it Arnold's watch, which has been for many

THE GIRL'S HONOR,

tendered to General Butler, Mr. Shepbord, had been done the day Col. Sloss reached Mr. Richardson and other eminent gentle- home, there would have been never a questhem to the rest and relaxation of a had the perfect right, it is argued, and make the round trip will have extra accom- beast who traduced his daughter, and if he modation. The entire voyage will be comple- killed Long as soon as he was satisfied the ted and the passengers landed in New York girl had been assailed by the breath of slan-again on the 14th day of December, 1991. der, there is an end to it. In any event This is, at least, forty years quicker than Sloss need never fear a jury, one of its any other comet can do it in. Nearly all members having a daughter. If Sloss had the back-pay members contemplate making taken the gun into the street and gone the round trip with us in case their constitution the form of telling Long to "deuents will allow them a holiday. Every fend" himself, there would never have been harmless amusement will be allowed on even the form of a trial. But we can't rea-All fixed stars will be respected by us, and that's the proper verdict of juries and but all stars as seem to need fixing we of mankind. Mr. Long was often told that shall fix. If it makes trouble we shall be he should leave Tuscumbia before Sloss sorry, but firm. Mr. Coggia baving leased came home. He had at length agreed to go his comet to us, she will no longer be called by his name but by my partner's. N. B.—

Passengers by paying double fare will be entitled to a share in all the new stars, suns, moons, comets, meteors and magazines of moons, comets, meteors and meteors and magazines of moons, comets, meteors and thunder and lightning we shall discover, sented to leave Tuscumbia. His father and Patent medicine people will take notice that kindred are excellent people, and it is only we carry bulletin boards and a paint said of the young man and in derogation of brush along for use in the constel- his worth that he has been a village-idler lations, and are open to terms. Cre- for some months. An idler will talk too mationists are reminded that we are much, and, if he habitually airs his elogoing straight to-some hot places-and are quence in front of the corner-grocery, there open to terms. To other parties our enter- is often death and damnation in very innoprise is a pleasure excursion, but individu- cent words that bubble up from fountains ally, we mean business. We shall fly our of whisky. Long may die within the hour comet for all it is worth. For further par- in which he was shot, and within which this ticulars, or for freight or passage, apply on is most hurriedly written, and he may board or to my partner, but not to me, survive one or two, or even three days. No since I do not take charge of the comet until vital organ is touched, but die he must, she is under weigh. It is necessary, at a Such wounds in such weather must prove time like this, that my mind should not be fatal. Col Sloss is in charge of the sheriff, and one of his deputies occupies the room from which he fired upon Long. Desperate deeds have distinguished the spot where Long tell. Bayless Morton, even there, on the self-same sidewaik, shot Mr. Anderson: THE PARTICULARS OF THE SHOOTING BY CON- a negro was killed on the same identical spot, and a man was stabbed to death 100 yards away, and the bloody knife of the assassin was found hard by. These were incidents of the devilish period of infernal "reconstruction," and it is only singular that Long fell on this fatal spot.

> The New York Tribune says: Recently the venerable and kind-hearted Thurlow Weed, while rummaging about some of the old bookstores and print shops of Nassan street, accidentally fell upon a lithographic portrait of Horace Greelev. It had been taken in the earlier days of the great editor,

Bierstadt is going to sketch in the White wealth and standing among them as with connection whatever. Steerage passengers and no one condemns Col. Sloss. The man-Mountains this summer. The success of his other people. Many of them are very poor, while some own from thirty to forty thouNORTHWESTERN

voyage of this kind. Parties desiring to properly, to regard the man a savage wild CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

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